Revision of status and pay of L. M. P.'s.

206. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they propose to revise the pay and status of the holders of L. M. P. qualification in Travancore Government service; and

(*b*) whether they propose to appoint Honorary Medical Officers in the Travancore Medical Department?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) Not at present.

Trivandrum Municipality.

207. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to the Trivandrum Municipality, will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) the conveyance allowance and pay, respectively, of—

(i) the President; and

(ii) the Health Officer; and

(*b*) whether there is any officer under the Government drawing as permanent conveyance allowance what is allowed as such allowance to the President of the Trivandrum Municipal Council?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) (i) Conveyance allowance—Rs. 100 per mensem subject to the condition that the President maintains a motor car. The sanctioned pay of the appointment is Rs. 250-25-300. The present incumbent gets Rs. 300 + allowance Rs. 60.

(ii) Conveyance allowance—Rs. 75 per mensem subject to the condition that the Health Officer maintains a small motor car. The pay is Rs. 150-25/3-200. The present incumbent gets the maximum of the scale.

(*b*) No.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): In regard to part (*a*), may I know when the conveyance allowance was fixed at Rs. 100?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): No information is available as to when it was sanctioned. It was conveyance allowance first; and now it is motor car allowance. It was fifty rupees first, and now it is Rs. 100.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether Government have ascertained that this officer has actually been maintaining a motor car, since he was given this allowance?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): His certificate in the Bill shows that he is maintaining a car.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): In regard to part (*b*), may I know why this officer alone has been given the allowance which is not allowed to any other officer?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): In view of the importance of the town and the large amount of touring work he has to do in this town, he has been given this allowance of a hundred rupees.

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